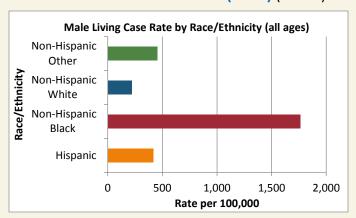


# HIV AMONG MEN IN MARYLAND, 2014

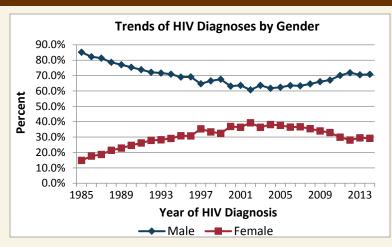
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#### **New HIV Diagnoses**

- Men made up 70.8% (871) of the 1,230 reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2014.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has decreased in men from 85.2% (in 1985) to 70.8% (in 2014).
- 70.7% of the 871 reported HIV diagnoses among men (age 13+) in 2014 were among non-Hispanic (NH) blacks, 14.1% NH white, 9.8% Hispanic, and 5.4% other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in men in 2014 were among Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) (74.3%).



- Total male living HIV case rates (all ages) were
  4-8 times higher among NH blacks (1,763.3 cases per 100,000) as compared to other races.
  In other words, 1 in every 56 NH black males in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the 19,817 total living HIV cases among males in Maryland, about half (50.1%) had a viral load test result reported in 2014. Among those 9,926 males with a reported test result, 75.7% had a suppressed viral load.



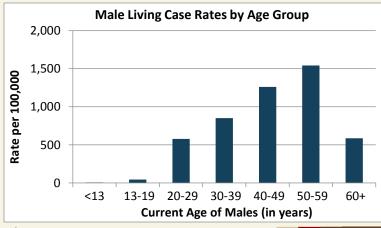
#### **Characteristics of Men Living with HIV**

#### **Exposure Category**

- 52.1% MSM
- 24.0% IDU
- 18.5% HET
- 5.0% MSM/IDU

## Race/Ethnicity

- 71.6% NH Black
- 17.3% NH White
- 6.1% Hispanic
- 5.1% NH Other
- Of the 30,463 total living HIV cases (age 13+) reported in Maryland in 2014, 65.1% (19,817) of those were among males. Adult/adolescent living case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in men (825.3) as compared to women (408.8). In other words, 1 in 121 men was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User